TELEGRAPHIC.

Canadian banks report paper the 4th.

hunder Bay is still open allowing fisher to ply their trade.

Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick, of Ontario, seriously ill in London.

More Cuban resolutions have been intro-uced in the United States senate.

The United States congress resumed bus-ness yesterday, after holiday recess.

banks of St. Paul, suspended yesterday.

Reported that Queen Victoria may
abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales.

L. M. Tardival, editor of La Verite,
Quebse, has been arreated for criminal libel.

Macdonald, Manitoba, election case was
actitled on Monday by Boyd vacating the

uraging reports are received from Columbia and Western Ontario

P. R. traffic receipts last week were ,000, an increase of \$46,000 over the week of 1895.

Trials of deputy returning officers in fanitoba are proceeding. Several have een sent up for trial.

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Of forty thousand Lee-Enfield rifles ordered for the Canadian militia thirty-three thousand have been delivered.

The Pacific cable agreement has been signed by all the commissioners and the cable may be regarded as a certaisty.

The election petitions against W. F. McLean and E. F. Clarke in East York and West Toronto, have been withdrawn.

The United States senate has passed a bill reducing the number of crimes for which the death penalty may be inflicted to five.

LOCAL.

JAS. WALSH is absent on a fur buying trip.

A CASE of diphtheria is reported a Cooking lake.

L. Kelly is shipping two cars oats to Sandon to-morrow.

LIVE hogs have been coming in very freely during this week.

R. SECORD purchased \$400 worth of fur at St. Albert on Wednesday.

BRICK BROS., traders of Peace river, are n their way to Edmonton on a trading G. DESJARLAIS, trader of Lesser Slave lake, is expected to arrive from that place shortly.

A. H. MARTIN has two fine horned owls ecently mounted on exhibition in his

R. SECOR ... sees for Brantford, Ont., to-torrow, to vibit his father, who is said to be angerously ill.

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A Miser was injured in R. Kelly's
turgeon coal mine car Monday by a small
wing in of the roof.

Tearn left Calgary at twelve o'clock. It
as late on account of the train from the fax
aving been delayed by a snow storm in
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CALGARY Herald, Dec. 31st: Two Russian families, consisting of seven people, went north on this morning's train to settle near Fort Saskatchewan.

A COAL mine has been opened at the Big island, fifteen miles up the river. A load was offered in town yesterday and a car is to be shipped to Calgary.

OWING to a drop of several cents in price cats have not been coming in as freely lately as before New Years. The price now ranges from 20 to 25 cents.

MONTHLY meeting of the liberal association has been postponed until Taesday evening, Jan. 12th, in the old Methodist chuich building at 8 o'clock.

A BUS will leave the Alberta on Saturday

chairch building at 8 o'clock.

A rus will leave the Alberta on Saturday
at 11 a. m. to take the Thistle hockey team
to Fort Saskatchewan. Parties wishing to
witness the game may take passage in the
bus at 50c for the return trip.
MURICAL blizzard and farewell meeting
caight at the Salvation army barracks.
Capt. Mitchell goes to Brandon and Lieut.
Clark to Calgary. Capt. Kemp is expected
to take command at Edmonton.
THE YOUNG ladder brandon the hospital

district board of health, as a precationary leasure.

John M. McChilivray, M. P., aupreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, will visit Edmonton on Thurs.

Gresslers, will visit Edmonton on Thurs.

Gresslers, will deliver an address on the analysis of the south of the officers of the South Edmonton brewsery. The case is still in progress.

The past office department is inviting tenders, receivable at Ottawa up to 5th February next, fer a forthighty mail contract from 1st April, 1897, between Fort Saskatchewan, via. Bruderheim, Edna and Manawan, each way. The computed length of the route is 64 miles, and option is given to commence the trips at either end of the route. Notices giving full particulars may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at any of the offices named above.

DR. AND MRS. TOFIELD of Beaver lake are in town.

are in town.

This schedule of curling games is making good progress.

Hocker match next Wednesday afternoon Town vs. Country.
Mit. AND MES. S. S. TAYLOR returned from Saddle lake on Monday.

DR. HARRISON, K. A. McLeod and E. Baymer went to Cooking lake on Tuesday to hunt deer.

lake urned on Tuesday and sold his fur to W. L. Wooe, and to St. Ann with a trading outlit, returned on Tuesday by way of the Landing. He sold out to J. Laboucan, trader, of Smoky river. He reports trade good at Slave lake, aspecially in silver fox and marten.

AND Tuesday by moose full grown wandering and of town with a bell on death of the sold of th

pecially in silver fox and marten.

A LIVE moose full grown wandering round the wast end of town with a bell on to neck, is attracting a great deal of attention. It is Peter Pruden's tame moose, which he has brought to town from his arm north of the Sturgeon. The animal vinces no disposition to wander far away and is not at all shy.

ALEE. ADAMSON'S dwelling in the Agricola settlement was turned down on Turalay night. The house took fire, it is supposed from a park from the stove during Mr. Adamson's absence at the stable. Mrs. Adamson and children were away from some visiting relatives at the time. The building is a total loss.

M. MCCAULEY, M. L. A., returned from Beavar lake, travelling by the Cooking lake

ome visiting resistives at the time. The initiding is a total loss.

M. McCAULEY, M. L. A., returned from Seaver lake, travelling by the Cooking lake rail through the Beaver Hills. In going left Edimonton at 8 o'clock in the morrog and reached Beaver lake settlement at ras good and the distance was not more ann thrity-five or forty miles. Coming such the travelled from A. W. Hunt's place of Hashing's Creek by a new road, and so ook a little longer. There is a large extendent at the south end of Beaver lake and hey are agitating strongly for a post office and weekly mail service.

THE LANDING.

John Flynn arrived from the Landing to-day. A Christmas tree entertainment was held at the Landing under the patronage of the Right Rev. Bishop of Athabasea, and was attended by everyone in that part of the

The H. B. Co., are putting on a force to build flat boats and York boats for the spring's business.

There is much less snow at the Landing than here, but still sleighing s good.

NORMAL SCHOOL

The Normal session opened in the old public school building Edmonton, on Monday morning. Inspector J. A. Calder in charge. Thirteen applicants for normal training attended. Most of them have taught one or more terms on provisional or Ontario certificates. The

J. H. Dodds, Stony Plain Centre.

J. H. Dodds, Stony Plain Centre. John C. Howey, Aylmer, Ont James Skinner, Hainstock Settle-ent, west of Olds. J. S. Stewart, Sturgeon. Miss Emma Knapp, South Edmon

Miss Jean B. Montgomery, South

Miss Belle Durrand, South Edm

n.
Miss Maggie Young, Sunnyside.
Miss Bessie Thorpe, Manawan.
Miss Harriet McCallum, Creckford.
Miss Nellie Cornett, Penhold.
Miss Mabel R. Malcolm Innisfail.
Miss Lillie Grose, Calgary.

No normal session was held in Alberta last year. At the session held in Calgary in 1894 the attendence was seven. As already stated the session will last ten weeks.

BOARD OF TRADE

The council of the Edmonton boar of trade held a meeting in the counc chamber yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. Kirkpatrick, in the chair

A memorial addressed to General Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R. asking for readjustment and reductions of freight rates to interior British Columbia, was adopted and ordered to be forwarded.

It was decided to ask the town council for an office room in the town hall and also for the use of the council chamber when not otherwise required.

F. Osborne, moulding & maps, \$ 0 40

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TUESDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 72H.

1 car coal, Calgary.
1 car rolled oats, Calgary.
1 car oats, Calgary.
1 car oats, Sandon.
1 car shorts, Nanaimo.
1 way car.

WHITFORD SETTLEMENT.

WHITFORD SETTIMENESS.

The first public examination in connection with Whitford school was held on Dec. 23rd. There was a good attendance of pupils and parents. Though the school had only been open for four menths, yet the pupils showed that thy had made good use of their sime. In the norning the classes were examined in the various branches. In the atternoon a concert was given by the pupils. At noon the visitors had a friendly game of football.

Prince Albert Times Dec. 29th:
The returns for the Saskatchewan byeelection are all in but that from Lac la
Ronge, and go to show that so far as
the vote polled is concerned, Mr.
Davis has been elected by a considerable majority. Since polling day the
friends of Mr. McPhail have collected
sufficient evidence, in their opinion, to
mose the alection; for the discussific friends of Mr. McPhail have collected sufficient evidence, in their opinion, to upset the election, if not disqualify their opponent. From reliable infor-mation given us, we are safe in saying that in the event of the returning officer declaring Mr. Davis elected, a protest will at once be issued. So the end is not yet.

TAMARAC TIES.

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J. Telfer and R. McCrearey were in town on Tuesday looking up the probability of getting a supply of about 5,000 tamarac ties for the C. & E. road. It is probable that they will allow a relaxation of the terms of the advertisement for tenders as to date of delivery which was required in April, but now may be extended to sometime in May. They are also trying to arrange for delivery at points further down the line.

THE BANCHMEN SPEAK

THE RANCHMEN SPEAK.

At a meeting of the Western Stock
Growers Association held recently in
Calgary, resolutions were passed asking that the present cattle quarantine
regulations be maintained and enforced and that the present stock watering reserves, drift ways and shelter
reserves in the southern ranching
country be retained and others provided as the association may suggest.
The resolutions have been duly forwarded to the ministers of agriculture
and interior respectively.

NEW ADVERTISHMENTS.

H. V. EDMISTON, Sec. 16, T. 53, R. 22.

Horses for Sale.

One spen of general purpose mare good condition. Also several other hor Cheap for cash. Apply to HUGH McKAY, Edmonto

NOTICE.

Having been appointed Receiver and Manager of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co. (Cairns & Relly) I hereby notify all persons indebted on the aid firm that all menies are to be paid to ace or my agent at the brewery, receipts from whom only will be valid,

AUCTION SALE

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FRIDAY, JAN'Y 15, 1897 -IN THE-

Edmonton Hardware Co's Old Store

TAYLOR BLOCK, EDMONTON. W. S. ROBERTSON,

Fancy Dress Carnival...

Under the auspices of the Edmont Hockey Club, on the Edmonton Skating Rink, on

Prizes awarded best Costumes. Band in

attendance.

Admission 25c. Costamers free.
Rink open at 8 p. m. Only costu
allowed to skate until 9.30 p. m.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

During the past year we have endeavored to business as near a cash basis as possible, and having come to the conclusion that it is best for our customers as well Repairs promptly made. Fitting as for ourselves, we have resolved to continue our business along the same lines for 1897, See and respectfully ask our many customers to assist us in carry ing out our good resolution In doing so we thank them for past favors and solicit a continuation of the same

Our lines are still complete. We are anxious to reduce our stock before the spring goods arrive, so we will offer

Bargains in Clothing. Fur Coats & Caps, Moccasins. Rubbers. and Overshoes.

Come early and get the best that's going.

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A. C. RUTHERFORD, Secretary-Treas South Edmonton, 22nd Dec., 1896.

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For sale in Bulk or Can or served in latest styles at any hour at

Clarke's Grocery. Public Notice.

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Heavy and Light Team and Single Harness to order.

Collars fitted and Satisfaction Guaranteed

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and thank their many customers for their liberal patronage during 1896, and solicit a continuance of the same for 1897 .: .: .:

Yours truly.

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If you want a useful Christmas Present call and see our

Fancy Granite and Alluminum Tea Pots

Rogers' and other makers of Pocket and Table Cutlery Stand Lamps. Acme Skates, all sizes. Plated Ware.

Hall Lamps. Library Lamps. Enterprise Meat Choppers and Chopping Bewls. ROSSBROS.

Wholesale and Retail Hardware, Edmonton, Alberta.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We beg to announce that we have opened a store in the building formerly occupied by the Edmonton Saddlery Co. with a stock of G. Marshall & Co.**agooda and Flour and Feed, and expect to re-cive shortly, a stock of groceries.

We are handling exclusively the Fort. This flour is giving excellent satisfaction. Try a sack of it. Do you keep cows? Do you want to make them a paying investment during the winter? If you do, use "National Chop" for milking cows. This feet increases the milk yield wonderfully in a very short time and keeps the cows in aplendial condition. It will pay you to use it. Only \$1.00 a sack. Special rate by the ton.

Respectfully soliciting a share of your patronage.

BECKETT & CO., Ed.

COAL::

AT ROSS'S MINE \$1 per ton. Delivered, \$1.50. TELEPHONE ORDERS.

. XMAS GOODS.

Hockey Skates.

We have just received a large stock, consisting of RIDDELL'S, PERRIN'S AND

PATERSON'S Confectionery

Fruit Cakes, Biscuits, Grapes Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Figs. . . .

Orange, Citron & Lemon Peel. All kinds Nuts, Toys, Xmas Boxes. Also Allen's Cider. Give us a call We will give you 2 lbs. Candy for 25cts. 4 lbs Apples for 25cts.

G. BERG.

. Baker and Confectioner . FREE DELIVERY.

BULLETIN, JANUARY 7711,

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

Commencing on Jan. 1st, '97, all counts due the BULLATIN for printing and advertising will be rendered onthly instead of quarterly, as here-store. The BULLETIN has to meet its tsfore. The BULLERIN has to meet its expenses either at sight, weekly, or monthly at surthest. This being the case quarterly accounts are a considerable strain on the financial resources of this journal. The publisher believes that the public can be better served if the finances of the paper are kept well together by the prompt rendering and payment of accounts.

THE MANDAMENT.

The bishops of Quebec city district of Quebec province were making history when on Dec. 27th, they causduestion contrary to those of the bishops; therefore those who read the paper were to be adjudged guilty of mortal sin. This means that the bishops who signed the mandament do not propose to allow the members of their respective flocks to exercise their right of private judgment as to the political affairs of the country. Under such circumstances the form of popular government which we enjoy and prize becomes a mockery, and every man who values free speech and free institutions must range himself against such an attempted usurpation of authority.

This is not a matter which concerns only the Catholic electors of the part of the proposed dismissal of the deputy minister of interior takes the position that inasmuch as Mr.

But there is a religious as well as a political side to this question. It touches not only the religious views of the Catholic minority, but also those of the Protestant majority. It is a delusion which seems prevalent with some of the dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church that Protestants in name are at best merely agnostics or at worst athiests at heart. That they have no fixed views in masters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience, and therefore they are not expected to look at the matters of conscience discussed between the Roman Catholic church and its members with more than a passing interest. It might be well that this illusion should be dissolved at this particular juncture. Admitting for railway building. In any case the interest alone is to be considered in plans and methods of railway considered in plans and meth

uch assumption of divine authority a railway comp

history when on Dec. 27th, they caused to be read in the charches of their several dioceses, the declaration that any persons who read L'Electeur newsany persons who read L'Electeur newspaper would have the gate of heaven
locked against them. The objection
to I 'Electeur was not that its teaching was in atself impious or immoral, or
tending to impiety or immorality. It
was distinctly because L'Electeur declined to support the views expressed
by the bishops concerned regarding
the political question known as the
Manitoba school settlement. Whatever may be said as to the merits of
experimental, which, if successful, will Manitoba school settlement. Whatever may be said as to the merits of the settlement or the methods of presenting those alleged merits by L'Electeur there can be no doubt that its arguments tended to the support of constituted authority, and to induce good will as between the several provinces and religious faiths of the country. It is not alleged even that L'Electeur presented its arguments to the several provinces and religious faiths of the country. It is not alleged even that L'Electeur presented its arguments dwarf and what remains can only be worked profitably by machinery. Many attempts at providing machines to work the gold bearing gravels have been made, but so far none of them have been fully successful. The introduction of a really successful machine

against such an attempted usurpation of authority.

This is not a matter which concerns only the Catholic electors of the part of the province of Quebec, which is directly affected. It is the boast of the Roman Catholic church that its ecclesisational power is one and indivisible. Members of that church and all the electors of Canada will wait with electors of Canada will wait with electors of Canada will wait radical departure-from all custom and tradition in free Canada will be supported by the power and authority of the whole church. Any action which assumes to deprive a third of the electors of the Dominion of the right of private judgment on a political question touches the very foundation of our institutions, and if successful breaks those foundations completely away. An elective form of government in which the electors have not the right of free choice of principles or leaders is tyranny of the rankest kind, and must be resented as such.

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such assurption of divine authority by human agoncy as has been assumed by the Queboc hishops in the case of the track of the hishops is not only a blow at the foundation of our political inside the foundation of our political inside the project of the party cannot blame the contract and the state way and yet directly enough to make the production of our political inside them and theirs in our political and theirs in our political and approach the prolestance of the hishops is an invasion of what Protestants consider the inherent eights of the plan on which a railway was apposed to be guaranteed by Protestant appreases where the protection which Protestants consider the inherent eights of man. And it is absolitely necessary that those who so believe should show a firm and united front, not to incite, but to repress, sectional sim and prejudica, which would make the free government of this country, impossible.

J. S. Mallin, M. C. Cook, and Dr. Kelly, of Omaha, Nebruska, and C. A. Loveland, of Plattville, Wisconsin, visited Edianotton last week. The gentificant are organizing agold dredging company to work on the Saskatchewan to Omaha to arrange at once for the shipment of the machinary. The machinary which they will use will be of a kind never before used in Canada and tot manufacture dheer. As their attempts entirely experimental, which, if successful, will use will be of a kind never before used in Canada and tot manufacture dheer. As their attempts entirely experimental, which, if successful, will use will be of a kind never before used in Canada and tot manufacture dheer. As their attempts is entirely experimental, which, if successful, will use will be of a kind never before used in Canada and tot manufacture dheer. As their attempts is entirely experimental which, if successful, will use will be of a kind never before used in Canada and tot manufacture dhere. As their attempts, and the progress are considered to the development of the successful, will use will be of a kind never before used in Canada and

come with manifold advantage.

Regarding immigration he said that from all he had heard, he had the utmost confidence that the immigration problem was in capable hands. His own idea was against outside expenditures upon immigration. Attention should be devoted to the people we have. Make them well satisfied, and we will not only hold our natural increase, which we have not been doing, but will soon find an increasing immigration coming from outside, induced by reports of prosperity in Canada.

New Store! New Goods!

Xmas. Confections. Etc. Groceries, Flour,

Bacon, Lard. Russet and Greening Apples 5cts per pound. Free delivery.

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ONSEQUENTLY we offer you the best value for your money and have the very class of goods you require. Suitable for the country, suitable for the season, and suitable to the taste and means of an intelligent public, for whom the best is never too good.

We wish our customers

A Merry Chrismas

AND A.

Happy New Year

Thank them for past favors and solicit a continuance of of their patronage.

Xmas Groceries and Confectionery

is our specialty at this season.

Quality—the best.

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Gompany Ladies' Dress Goods a Specialty.

Space prevents enlarging on this head, but a visit will onvince all that in this line the Manchester House takes the Palm.

Attention is also respectfully directed to some lovely FANCY FLANNELETTES, etc., for Blouses,

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MANAWAN.

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A Christmas tree entertainment was given in Manawan public school house on Christmas eve. This was the first entertainment of the kind in the settlement and was well attended and successful. Miss Thorpe, teacher of the school, Miss Batty, the Misses Bibbee and Messrs. Hughson, Hall and Lang took part. Rev. J. A. Dean, of Victoria, presided as chairman. At the conclusion of an excellent programme, bountiful refreshments were served and the presents distributed.

Miss Thorne, who has been teach

istributed.

Miss Thorpe, who has been teachag Manawan school, has gone to
admonton to attend the normal
shool. Miss Batty will conduct the
shool during her absence.

Victoria school held a successful
raminatior on Dec. 23rd, conducted
y Miss Miller, who is leaving Vicria. Miss Martin, of Wetaskiwin,
ill take Miss Miller's place for a
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John Howev arrived from Aylmer,
at., on Monday, December 28th.
e will take a normal course in Edonton, after which he is under engement to teach the Victoria school.

L. Thompson, of Victoria, who has en ill most of the winter, is recovering.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

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On Sunday the dedication service of St. George's parish church was held by the bishop of Calgary, the Right Reverend Cyprian Pinkham, D. D. D. C. L. There were also present of the clergy the Rev. H. A Gray, R. A., of South Edinonton; the Rev. R. Connele, of Beaver lake, and the Rev. G. C. d'Easun, priest in charge. The church was crowded, the settlers in the adjoining district for 15 miles around thus showing their interest in the soliton of the settlers in the soliton of the settlers in the soliton of the settlers in the settlement. The service was masseal throughout, and the singing most hearty, ably led by the capital choir. Mr. Gray intoned the first part of the service, after which followed the prayers of dedication, offered by the bishop. His Lordship elso preached, showing that from earliest times men have felt the necessity and suitability of building houses for the worship of God, to set them apart from profane or ordinary uses. The bishop also congratulated the people on their beautiful church, saying he was most agreably suprised to find such a nice commodions building. Then followed a celebration of the holy communion in which the bishop was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. G. d'Easum. In the evening Rev. R. Connele preached to another large congregation, showing the true idea of the Christian church.

Large numbers of various denominations were present at both services, and expressed their great pleasure and interest in the solemn, reverent and beautiful services of the Anglican brun the of the Catholic church. It is to be hoped the dedication of our little church will mark a fresh era of spiritual influence in Fort Saskatchewan.

NORTH STURGEON.

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A large number of the Rey. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes friends, of Namae, gathered recently at Mr. Maxfield's and from there proceeded to the residence of the Rev. A Forbes, where a grand surprise was given to them. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Brown's recitation entitled "donation" was quite worthy of comment. At a late hour they left for their home wishing the host and hostess a Happy New Year and many of them.

An entertainment was held last night at the residence of A. E. Putnam in aid of a new Methodist church which they are building in their vicinity.

which they are building in their vicinity.

Earnest and John Payzant left this morning with their hay press for South Edmonton where they have a contract of pressing hay.

J. S. Stewart, of Namao, visited our settlement on Monday last.

Plato school house is about completed. The trustees have engaged Miss Stewart, of Brampton, Ont., who will open school on Jan. 11th.

C. Cruthers is celebrating the arrival of a sen at his house, Dec. 22.

The Excelcior school district have engaged the service of Miss Barry, of Assinibola, to commence school shortly.

Jan. 1st, 1897.

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LACOMBE LINKS.

As will be noticed by the reade of the Montreal Witness Mr. A. A. Ash, of this place has been awarded the gold watch, being the prize for the best story, given by the Witness.

Wm. Neale with his little boy left recently for England where he will remain for the winter with his parents. He expects to return in the spring.

A. S. Farmer, of Arnprior, Out, who has been teaching at Deep Creek school district near Rort Saskar-hewan, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowland before his return to the east where he will attend college again.

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The officers of the Band of Hope of this place heve appointed Dr. E. M. Sharpe president of the band, which office was made vacant by the death of Nelson L. Standish.

J. A. Beattie, of Maple Creck, general agent for the Federal Life Assurance Co., has been in town a few days and reports business as good. He also met several former Outario friends while here.

Birri — Or Monday, Dec. 28th, the wife of John Hunier of a son.

The sociation he residence of Mrs. Glass on New Year's eve, and one at Peter Talbot's New Yeur's night, were both very successful. About \$18 heing taxen in at each one.

D. G. Stewart has moved into his new hotel building.

Mrs. G. A. Reid has been ill for a few days, but we are pleased to see she is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Matthias left on Friday for Banff. Mrs. Matthias is going further west.

The Band of Hope will have their annual entertainment and gift tree during the latter part of February.

Jan. 4, '97.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN ITEM.

Last week a rather unique company visited us from the Sturgeon. The object was to surprise our friends at the manse, and they succeeded. To judge from the appearance and sound of things, they well nigh took possession of the house for an hour or two. But they evidently came with the best incutions for they took their departure decently and in order within "elders' hours." We hope we shall see our friends again.

NOETHERN MAILS.

The postmaster-general has arranged for a special conveyance of the mails between Edmonton and Shaftsbury mission, via Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River crossing, a distance of about 370 miles. The courier will start from Edmonton on or about the 2nd Febuary next and the trip to Shaftsbury and back is required to be made with all possible dispatch. An interval of one week between the arrival of the courier from Edmonton at Shaftsbury and his departure for Edmonton is to be allowed. Peter Luted, jr., is the contractor.

A similar special trip has been authorized and contracted for between Lac la Biche and Fort Chipewyan, vin Fort McMurray each way, computed distance 398 miles. The mail will be dispatched from Lac la Biche on or about 1st February, and the trip to Chipewyan and back will be made as speedily as possible, allowing an interval of one week at Fort Chipewyan and round the courier's arrival from Lac la Biche and his departure therefor from Fort Chipewyan and back will be made as speedily as possible, allowing an interval of one week at Fort Chipewyan between the courier's arrival from Lac la Biche and his departure therefor from Fort Chipewyan and back will be mail on the start of the start of

wan noon on the 26th, Pakan, Thursday, the 28th, and Lae la Biche on Janalst. The mail will leave Lae la Biche on Feb. 1st.

BUSINESS CONVENTION.

A business men's convention will be held in Winnipeg on Thursday, Feb. 4th, '97, and following days, under the vagaries of the late government in its administration of Northwest affairs. The idea of cutting off from the settlers living adjacent to a fishing lake the privilege of fishing in it for the benefit of Indians said to be self-supporting, living forty miles away, is about on a par with the general administration of that government regarding the western settler.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the programme of the week of prayer in South Edmonton turches, received too late for publica-on last issue:

Meetings begin at 3 p. m. sharp. Monday, Jan. 4.—Baptist. Topic—Humilation and Thanksgiv-ing. Psalm 107, 1-9; Epb. 1, 3-7; 2 Cvc. 9, 15; Joel 2, 12-14; 2 Peter 3, 11 14.

Tuesday, Jan. 5.—Presbyterian

Topic—The Church Universal. John , 20-21; Cal. 2, 16-19; 1 Thess. 1, 8, 32-13. Wednesday, Jan. 6-Methodist.

Vednesday, Jan. — Methouse.
T-Copic.—Nations and their Rulers.
Kings 3, 5 10; Prov. 13, 34; Josiah
bursday, Jan. 7—Baptist.
Topic—Foreign Missions. Isa 6, 5 8;
ech 2, 5 7; Mal 1, 11; Acts 11, 19-24;

iday, Jan. 8—Presbyterian.

Topic—Home Missions and the Jews.
a 59, 20 21-52; 6-11; Zech 10, 9 12;
m. 6, 26-27.

Topic—Families and Schools. Eph. 4, 31-32; Col. 3, 18 22; Deut. 6, 6-9; Palsm 119, 9-12; 1 Timothy 3, 14-15. A cordial welcome is extended to all attend and take part in these

The first meeting of the town council for 1897 was held on Monday evening in the corneil chamber. After being sworn in by A. G. Randall, clerk, the members took their seats. Mayor McDougall, presiding, Councillors McLeod, Gariepy, Jackson, Hourston, Gallagher and Fraser, present.

P. Heiminck wrote regarding charges made by town treasurer for certifi-cates of costs against lots sold for taxes and also regarding rent for road

J. Herry.
W. S. Robertson, regarding license
J. W. Allen and W. D. Cook re griding mill.
Judgment in assessment appeals.

Judgment in assessment appeals. Communications standing over from st year's council were: C. B. Bow-un, Crow's Nest Pass railway; P. eiminck & Co., market site; peti-on regarding water carriers' license.

Board of Works—McLeod, Frase d Jackson.

And Jackson.

Fire, Water and Light—Jackson,
McLeod and Gallagher.

Town Hall and Market—Gariepy,
Jackson and McLeod.

Health and Relief—Fraser, Hour-ton and Gariepy.

License and Police—Gallagher, Iourston and Fraser.

first named member is chair-nd the mayor is ex-officio mem-all committees

Letter of P. Heiminck regarding fees to treasurer was referred to solicitor.

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Board of works was instructed to arrange with P. Heiminek regarding right of way to lower ferry.

McLeod—Gariepy. That §15 retained from W. S. Robertson on account of hall license be refunded.

Replies were ordered to the communications regarding flour mill at Edmonton.

Letter from P. Heiminck regarding market site was laid over until next

Fire, water and light committee to report on light at Fraser's mill at next

report on light at Fraser's mill at next meeting.
Gariepy—Gallagher. That rules be suspended to pass by-law to borrow money from bank.

McLeod—Gallagher. That finance committee report at next meeting as to appointment of solicitor, assessor, collector, treasurer, auditor and clerk; that fire, water and light committee report as to engineer and crustable; that health and relief committee report as to medical health officer.

Gallagher—Gariepy. That the saureties of the sinking funds be submitted to the finance committee who will report to council.

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RAILWAY POLICY.

Speaking at Kamloops on the railway policy of the government for British Columbia Hon. A. G. Blair said that his mission, as minister of railways, had been more particularly to look into the needs of this Province in the matter of railroad extension, and especially the feasability of the proposed Crow's Neet Pess railway. What he had seen had convinced him of the necessity of railroad extension. It was in the interest not only of British Columbia but of the whole of Canada that this question should be taken up as soon as possible. He felt that the east was as keenly interested in the opening up of British Columbia as were the residents of the province themselves. British Columbia's prosperity must redound to the advantage of the east. Mr. Blair proceeded to criticize in very plain language the land-graip perpetrated by the British Columbia Southeru, and he as plinily intimated that the Provincial government had been grievously at fault in permitting such an act. In his opinion the control of this land and its mineral and timber resources by a private colporation was a menace to the prospericy of the provine. If this company, or any other into which it might be merged, secured the control of the proposed railroad, with the land it possesses and its wealth of coal and timber, a power would be created greater then the people themselves. His advice to the people themselves. His advice to the people themselves. Hold on to your land. Do not part with the valuable assets nature has showered upon you. Don't hand over to any monopolistic corporation the sources of your wealth, or in very short order you will become but hewers of wood and drawer, of water for the few to whom you have entrusted your wealth. It would be his duty, he said to stand between the people and any such corperations, and to prevent the happening of so grave a calamity as the one he had depicted. The Crow's Neet Pass railway and its extension to the coast should be under the control of the people, with the power torimpose rates and authority to regu

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November	2480	1220)
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THE REASON.

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Regina Leader: "When I reached the Kootenay country, I felt as if released from jail," said a member of the Northwest Legislature to a group of listeners a few weeks ago. "I had then escaped the clutches of the C. F. R. Fortwelve years I tried to do business for myself in the Territories,—but all the time I was doing it for the C. P. R. When I shipped a car, the freight rate was the difference between the cost of the car to me and the worth of the car at the other end. It was useless to refuse the C. P. R. the information they wanted;—until I told them, I could not get a rate that would allow me to ship at all. In the Kootenay I can draw free breath. The tyranny of the C. P. R. changed me from a Tory into a Grit." continued this gentlemen, "but if the Laurier government panders to the C. P. Rei will never get another vote of mine."

BIRTHS.

Leglerc—In Edmonton on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, the wife of N. Leclerc, of

ARCHARDS,

INER—BROWN-On Friday, January 1st, at Fort Saskatchewan by the Rev. A. Forbes, Robert Tuner to Catherine Prown of Fort Simpson.

THIBAUDEAU—At St. Albert on Sundaymorning, Jan. 3rd. Philomen, wife of Vital Thibaudeau, and daughter of David Chevigny, aged 22 years. The deceased leaves an infant three weeks old. The funeral took place to the St. Albert cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, and was one of the largest event has cast a gloon over the community and aroused general sympathy for the sorrowing relatives.

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